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Having frequently lost sheep by dogs worrying, chasing and killing them within the last few months, and yesterday having lost 23 ewes and 2 valuable rams from same cause, I feel reluctantly compelled to adopt such measures for the protection of my flocks as are available. I therefore notify the public that poison will be placed on said farm on and after this date.

R. P. RITHET.

4th February, 1897. fe5

MORTGAGEE SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday next, the 9th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the steam scow Katie, 33 tons gross registered tonnage, official number 88366, registered at the Port of Victoria, together with her equipment as she now lays at Spratt's Wharf, Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Some good mining properties that will stand investigation to place on the English market.

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THE MULTI-MURDERER.

He Says None of the Men Were Killed by Him—Another Clue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Butler, the Australian murderer, yesterday divulged the nature of his defense. He professed to be anxious to return at once to Australia, although his attorneys are putting every legal obstacle in the way of extradition. He says he can easily show that in the prospecting camp with himself and Weller was a third miner, whom Butler charges with being the real murderer. He says none of the murdered men were killed by him or by his pistol. He refuses, however, to give the name of the accused partner.

The multi-murderer maintains his attitude of cynical indifference, reiterating that his arrest is all "tommy rot." In appearance he is not unlike Holmes, and has also something like the expression of Roe, the Napa murderer. The police now believe Butler told the truth when he said his real name was Richard Ashe. At least, that was the name by which he was known when he was here four years ago. As Ashe he was a suspected murderer when he deserted from the ship Star of Russia, in 1891, being accusrd of the murder of an Italian named Napoli. The police believe that as Ashe he sailed in 1893 on the British ship Olivebank, now due here from Newcastle, Australia. Ashe or Butler tried to start a mutiny on the Star of Russia, and also gave trouble, if he is the sailor with whose history he is connected, on the Olivebank.

The police are satisfied too, that Butler is the murderer of Harwood, the Australian mineralogist, whose certificates as an assayer were found in Butler's possession. It is now thought Butler himself never studied assaying, but he simply appropriated the certificates as he did everything else belonging to his successive victims.

What may be evidence of another murder committed by Butler came to light last night, when a young woman called at the police station with a story that will keep the police busy for some time to prove or disprove. The young woman said she was the daughter of James P. Dixon and had arrived here three months ago from Australia, leaving her father there. She has not heard from him since, and alarmed by the stories of the crimes perpetrated by Butler, she called at the police station to make inquiry. This immediately set the officers to work, and startling evidence was produced. Several shirts marked James P. Dixon were found among his effects, and the police and the young woman believe that the shirts belong to the latter's father, who has met death at Butler's hands. The young woman thinks she has some shirts in her possession bearing her father's mark, and will compare them with the shirts found in Butler's possession.

A large stock of enamel ware at Weiler Bros.

BRITISH SOLDIERS.

Important Increases Proposed in the Army—Ambassadors' Report on the Eastern Question.

Trouble in Siam—Foreign Cruisers to Be Sent There—French Chambers.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary for war, replying in the House of Lords to-day to Viscount De Vesci announced that the government proposed to increase the army by 7,385 men, to be composed of an additional battalion each for the Scots Guards, Coldstream Guards, Cameron Highlanders, Malta militia and West Indian troops, and 3,600 men for the Garrison artillery. Another field battery, making the full complement of 45 batteries for three army corps, will also be raised. Three battalions of the guards, he added, will henceforth be stationed abroad.

At the election just held in the Southwest Essex or Walthamsow division, for a member of parliament to succeed Mr. E. W. Byrne, Q.C., Conservative, resigned, Mr. Woods, Radical and Labor candidate, was elected over Mr. Dewar, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 279. The polling was as follows: Mr. Woods, Labor, 6,518; Mr. Dewar, Conservative, 6,239. This division has been regarded as a Conservative stronghold for the past decade.

The ambassadors of the Powers have concluded their deliberations on the eastern question at Constantinople and will submit their recommendations to their respective governments to-morrow.

A special dispatch from Bangkok says that serious complications have arisen between the Siamese government and the United States and German ministers. The dispatches add that the U.S. cruiser Detroit is expected to join the U.S. gunboat Machias, which is now in those waters, to support the U.S. resident minister and Consul General Mr. John Barrett, in protecting American interests in the dispute arising from the assault made upon Mr. Edward Barrett by soldiers, who fired upon him and wounded him. The German minister is said to regard as unsatisfactory the public apology for the unprovoked assault made upon him before he was rescued by an American, Mr. Mitchell. An Austrian cruiser has arrived at Bankok unexpectedly in connection with the murder of an Austrian in the interior, and French, British and German gunboats are expected there immediately.

The French chamber of deputies today adopted the sugar bill after a scene arising from the discussion of M. Boisser's demand that only refiners employing 70 per cent. of Frenchmen should receive bounties. M. Meline, the premier, in opposing the amendment condemned criticism reproaching the Socialists with "pursuing the work of dire destruction. The Premier was repeatedly and violently interrupted by the Socialist deputies, but the amendment was finally rejected by a vote of 191 to 156.

DEFEATS OF INSURGENTS.

Movements of the Captain-General — His Presence Has an Inspiring Effect on Spanish Sympathizers.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Advices received here from Villa Clara, capital of the province of Santa Clara, to-day says that Captain-General Weyler on his arrival yesterday was received by the authorities and crowds of people. The city was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the Captain-General was present later at a review of the garrison. The soldiers acclaimed him with enthusiasm and it is stated that the Spanish commander's presence at Villa Clara raised the public spirit considerably. Since the captain-general entered the province of Santa Clara the column of troops under his command has had several skirmishes with the insurgents, and from Cruces to Villa Clara the number of these engagements increased. One band of the enemy approached near enough to the column at Rio Sagua to fire into the captain-general's camp, but the insurgents were dispersed by a squadron of the Pavia regiment.

General Gasco, in command of an advance guard, dispersed another group of insurgents at Quemado Hilarce, near the River Sagua. The troops composing the garrison of Tanama, province of Santiago de Cuba, have been engaged with the insurgents at Dolorita. They captured an insurgent camp and continuing the pursuit, engaged the enemy several times. The government forces had five men killed and 21 wounded. Later, the same forces, acting with the gunboat Pinsion, at Braderas, where the column was reinforced by a detachment of marines, landed for the purpose, completely dispersed the insurgents in that vicinity. The enemy lost over sixty men. On the government side a lieutenant of marines and two soldiers were wounded, in addition to one man killed.

VESSEL BUILDING.

Falling Off in the Number of Ships Constructed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—During the quarter ending December 31, 1896, the total number of vessels of all descriptions which were constructed in the United States was 168, of a total gross tonnage of 36,495.24. Of these 107 were steam and 61 sailing vessels. This is a poor showing as compared with the previous quarter, which ended on September 30, 1896, when 216 vessels, of a total gross tonnage of 77,077.17, were built.

34,388 miles in one year on the Sterling.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Ribbons Presented by the Czar to the Alexander Regiment Formally Affixed.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The ceremony of fixing the ribbons sent by the Czar to the standards of the Alexander regiment, of which he is honorary colonel, occurred in the Lust Garden to-day. Emperor William, the officers of the regiment, and His Majesty's staff rode down the front of the battalions which were afterwards drawn up into a square. When all was ready, the ribbons, red, white and blue, were attached to red embroidered imperial monograms, bearing the date of 1894, and a white imperial double eagle, with the date of 1896. After the presentation of an address by Colonel Nepokeishitski, the Czar's presentation, the commander of the regiment thanked him, and called for cheers for the Czar. A march past terminated the ceremonies which were followed by a luncheon at which the Emperor in toasting the Czar begged Colonel Nepokeishitski to convey to His Majesty the thanks of the Alexander regiment and of the whole army for this fresh proof of his favor.

THE U. S. TARIFF.

Republican Members of the Ways and Means Committee Adopt McKinley's Agricultural Schedule.

BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Commercial from Washington this afternoon says the Republican members of the ways and means committee at a secret session held this morning practically readopted the agricultural schedule of the old McKinley tariff. This includes salt, vegetables, meats, meat extracts, fruits, eggs, poultry, potatoes and hops. The McKinley rate of 30 cents a bushel on barley was also restored as a protection against imports from Canada in spite of the protests of the Oswego maltsters, who prefer the Canadian barley for its superior qualities in the manufacture of malted liquors.

ARMY INCREASES.

No Intention to Establish a Battalion of Irish Guards.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The parliamentary secretary for the war offices, Mr. W. St. S. Broderick, made a statement in the House of Commons to-day on the proposed increase in the strength of the British navy, similar to the one made in the House of Lords by the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne. Mr. Anthony Dunelen, anti-Parnellite member for the East division of Cork, asked if it was intended to establish a a battalion of Irish guards, Mr. Broderick replied in the negative, whereupon Dr. Charles K. D. Tanner, anti-Parnellite member for the Middle division of Cork, cried amid laughter, "No Irish need apply."

DR. SELWYN'S BREAK.

His Uncalled for Depreciation of Canadian Mining Interests.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Dr. Selwyn, formerly director of the geological survey of Canada, created some sensation in the mining convention to-day by saying that Canada would never be a successful mining country. British Columbia, he said, would not produce as much gold in the coming thirty years as in the past. The idea that Canada was a rich mining country was a fallacy, and it was in the last degree unlikely that Canada would ever equal the smallest province of Australia as a gold producer. His remarks were severely criticized by the mining experts present.

STARVATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Work Demanded From the Government—Soup-Kitchens Started.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Great distress continues in the Fortune Bay district, owing to the failure of the herring fishery. The mail steamer reports hundreds of people as being absolutely destitute. A similar condition of things also exists here. A mob of unemployed visited the government offices, demanding work and representing themselves as starving. Soup-kitchens are being started by charitable organizations.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

May Be Laid Against the Employers of a Deceased Barnardo Boy.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—(Special)—John Blain, one of the employers of the Barnardo boy who was burnt to death this week, has been arrested, charged with assaulting the boy shortly before his death and it is not improbable that a more serious charge will be laid.

"YIELDING TOO MUCH."

Bad Impression Created in Spain by the Cuban Reforms.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to St. James' Gazette from Madrid published this afternoon says that the outline of Cuban reforms made public has created a bad impression being regarded as yielding too much to Cuba.

Don't daily with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Change of Time.

Beginning Monday, January 4th, the steamer Rosalie will, until further notice, change her time of leaving Victoria to 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday's. This alteration will enable passengers to reach Seattle at 2:30 every afternoon except Sunday's. Returning, she will leave Seattle daily except Saturday's, at 9:30 p.m.

PARTIZAN OFFICIALS.

A Commission Likely to Be Appointed to Make an Investigation.

The Bisley Meet—Fitzpatrick's Mission a Failure—Victorian Order of Helpers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The executive of the Railway Employes of the Dominion interviewed Hon. Mr. Laurier to-day and suggested the appointment of a commission to investigate certain charges of political partisanship against employes on the Intercolonial railway. The premier promised to discuss matters with Hon. Mr. Blair.

Mayor Binghams has received an appeal for assistance for the sufferers in in Montserrat by the recent floods.

It is reported that Mr. Fitzpatrick's visit to Rome has been a failure.

Paper was well met at the local banks to-day.

The Bisley meet commences on July 12.

The Countess of Aberdeen having thought it right to acquaint Her Majesty's secretary with a project now being planned by the National Council of Women for the establishment of a Victorian order of helpers, received the following telegram from Sir Arthur Bigge, dated Osborne, Isle of Wight, Feb. 3: "In reply to your telegram, the Queen has refrained from expressing approval of any particular scheme for commemorating the diamond jubilee, though of course any project for the relief of the suffering sick of Canada will be assured of Her Majesty's sympathy."

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

North Ontario Election.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Graham, Liberal-Patron, has carried North Ontario by 12 majority.

Utterly Untrue.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Senator Thibaudeau states that the story that Hon. Mr. Laurier intended to send a deputation to treat with Archbishop Langevin is utterly untrue and without foundation.

School Board Deadlock.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The London school board was unable to transact any business last night on account of the political deadlock over the election of a chairman. The board was left without a quorum.

Canadian Press Association.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—At its meeting the Canadian Press Association recommended the government to reimpose postage on newspapers as the only means to protect legitimate publications. Major J. B. McLean, of Montreal, was elected president.

Winnipeg's India Famine Fund.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—The India famine fund has reached $4,000. The lieutenant governor is making an appeal to all the provincial school teachers to get their pupils to contribute.

Conservative Convention.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—A very successful convention of Conservatives was held here this evening. Hugh John Macdonald was elected president of the Provincial Conservative Association, and he and Senator Kirchhoffer were appointed members of the Dominion executive.

Canadian Mining Federation.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—A meeting of the Canadian Mining Federation met to-day and appointed a committee to examine and report upon the prospectuses of certain mining companies now selling stock, the fear being expressed that money now being invested in wildcat schemes would injure the mining industry.

Business Convention.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—Business men from the province and territories are in convention here. J. G. King, of Port Arthur, was elected president of the permanent organization, which was effected this evening.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

The Undertakers' Charges on Account of His Funeral Resisted as Excessive.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 4.—The preliminary proceedings in a peculiar legal case are being conducted here, the issue at stake being the bill for the undertakers' services at the funeral of the Right Hon. Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada. The original bill for $12,094 was presented to the Federal government by Gourden & Keath, of Halifax, soon after the funeral in December, 1894. The government refused to pay the full amount on the grounds that the charges were excessive and remitted $7,233 to the firm. Messrs. Gourden & Keath demanded the full amount of the bill. The latter brought suit against Her Majesty the Queen in the Exchequer Court of Canada. The case will be brought to trial after the commission, which is now securing evidence, has reported. The commission is visiting many of the oldest cities for the purpose of having the bill submitted to undertakers for their estimate on the cost of the articles furnished at the funeral and the value of the services rendered. The commission is now in this city. According to undertakers who examined the bill it is about 50 per cent. in excess of what it should be.

THE telegraphic service was considerably deficient last night, as will be seen by this morning's paper.

WE WANT A RAILROAD.

The Great Mineral Country of Southern British Columbia Needs Coast Connection.

A Magnificent District Whose Progress Is Retarded by Its Isolation.

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Feb. 1.—(Special)—As the winter season gradually passes away a bright future begins to dawn for all parts of this great mineral belt in Southern British Columbia. Grand Forks is, topographically considered, the centre of all this section of the country, covering a radius of several hundred square miles, and from here naturally radiates all interest to this particular part of the province. Men of knowledge, influence and re liability have traversed this section over thoroughly for the past year, and in every instance they pronounced this to be the greatest mining region upon the face of the earth, not only for its immensity of mineral, but as a very desirable country to mine in, having at its immediate disposal all the necessary requirements for profitable, successful and productive mining operations. In addition to this the ores of the country are considered the most desirable for smelting yet found in extensive bodies, from the fact that they are free smelting and self-contained ores. As yet smelting facilities have not been supplied; consequently the values of the ores have not been fully and satisfactorily demonstrated, yet enough has been shown by small shipments and chemical analysis to convince mining men that nothing remains undone by nature to make this the greatest and richest mining section in the world. What has been done thus far has already made British Columbia famous to the four corners of the world and all of Britsh Columbia is profiting by its advancement and its future prosperity.

The most necessary adjunct now is railway facilities, and the government should not now place any obstacle in the way whereby these necessities should be furnished us at once. All favor the government ownership of railways, built and operated by the government in the interests of the people. It is the biggest paying investment at present directed to the good and remunerative interests of the government. Without railway facilities we are at our own mercy, and it will naturally take many years for us to build up the country to a point of prosperity and reward. These matters have been pretty thoroughly discussed, so that at the coming session of the legislature there can be no doubt that the matter will be thoroughly understood, and all legitimate enterprises asking aid will no doubt receive favorable recognition.

Most important of all is the proposed railway from Victoria into this country, affording us an outlet to the Pacific Coast. Preliminary surveys have been made, and enough has been demonstrated from this source to convince all that we have the material here to justify the cost of getting this route established. It should be here and in operation before snow flies next fall, and at once the enterprise will have all the business it can do. Mining machinery, mining supplies and provisions will naturally come from that source, and mining men here almost as a unit—Canadians as well as Americans—want to see the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway in operation. It will possess a great advantage over a route coming in from the east simply because as soon as it leaves the Hope Mountain country it at once enters a promising and rich mineral and agricultural country, and remains in the very heart of this great mineral belt for over 200 miles. Victoria is our favored market and now is the time for Victorians to waken up to the grand business possibilities that are in store for them by simply supplying this land of mineral with a railroad.

There has been a number of Vancouver, Victoria and Coast people in this country recently and I see that they grasp the situation at a glance, that the American and Eastern Canadaian markets are anxious to get the patronage of this country, and they are getting a push on themselves for it. Victoria promises to be besieged early next month with a delegation of Kootenay people waiting for results regarding the many wants now demanded by the people of this new country. Railroad facilities are the principal necessities now, and we feel sure that we shall get them by and through the assistance of the government.

The mining interests of this country have a bright future. Every foot of development work adds new encouragement to the general outlook. Several companies have been busily engaged throughout the Kettle River and Boundary Creek districts sinking shafts and running tunnels to test the continuity of these big ore deposits, and in every instance they prove to be richer as depth is gained. There are six different companies at work up the North Fork from Grand Forks, sinking 100-foot shafts and at the latest investigation were finding big ore bodies and richer mineral as they go down.

The Volcanic company will be ready to start work on or about the 1st of March, but they have such an immense surface showing of ore—a mountain of mineral—that it will take them some time to show up the property to any advantage. The company is now selling its treasury stock in the East without any trouble, and when they start work it will require a large force of men and a large expenditure of money to do anything. In addition to this they propose erecting a 4,000-ton smelter as soon as the coast route is built in here.

The Seattle, another big proposition and considered to be one of the richest gold and copper mines in the country, will also be in operation soon after March 1, and thoroughly developed by a deep shaft. Either the Seattle or Volcanic mines can easily keep large smelting works in operation, in addition to the enormous amount of ore that can be treated on the coast.

Up the North Fork, through which section the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern road will run, there are fifteen properties being actively worked, and with the assurance of a railway outlet 500 could be started up and two-thirds of them now ready to produce pay ore. On most of these properties machinery will be necessary before much work can be done. After a depth of 100 feet has been gained, and the ore body opened up by crosscuts and drifts it is a loss of time and money to try to proceed further without these requisites to successful mining. Then again the Pass creek country and all of that section lying between the North Fork and Boundary creek is an immense store of wealth covering an area of twenty miles wide by thirty miles long, with enough ore in sight to guarantee the building of a railroad, without consideration or subsidy.

The town of Grand Forks prides itself upon being situated on the most favorable and advantageous spot in this country. It is at the junction of the North Fork with the Kettle river, from which point railroads will necessarily have to branch out in four different directions. It has a population of about 600 people at present, and is supplied with adequate business houses and residences. Should the present large district of Osoyoos be divided, Grand Forks will be made headquarters for this new division. The spring immigration is just beginning to show itself, and in consequence three stage lines are now on the road between here and Marcus, Washington. The Grand Forks Club has been organized and arrangements made for keeping people posted on the outside as to the growth and advancement of the country in general, and also to keep visitors entertained while looking the country over.

In order to go into extended details of the mines and even to mention one-quarter of them worthy of note would require too much space. No one has any idea—unless they have been here and over the country—of the extent of our mining resources. Mining men who have had years of experience have no hesitancy in saying that this is a great mining section, as yet young, and will yet require time to actually show its real merits. During the past thirty days—midwinter times—there have been twenty sales made involving cash or time deals averaging from $4,000 to $50,000. Were our mines producing, with a market for the product, the slowest camp in the country could easily lay Rossland in the shade.

As soon as spring opens the Okanagan and Similkameen countries will receive a large influx of miners and prospectors and by next fall that country to the west of us will be witnessing prosperous times, as they have the country, which is the west end of this belt, or mineral zone, in which are some very rich gold and copper properties. Then again others are preparing to open up the upper North Fork country, 60 miles north of here, in which are reported to be large veins of quartz very rich in gold. Possibly these new fields when explored will show to the world that British Columbia and the East and West Kootenays are only half opened up.

In reality the country drained by the North Fork river and Boundary creek is the heart of this district. There is a block of country 25 miles north of the boundary line to Pass creek and 30 miles wide, in which are Grand Forks, Greenwood City, Anaconda and Midway—all located on mineral claims—and I do not think a single location is devoid of mineral. Greenwood camp is a solid mineral farm, one claim there, 1,500 by 1,500 feet, or 52 acres, is all solid ore. The Volcanic is a mountain of ore, and on Pass creek one can sink a shaft most anywhere and find mineral. Within sight of Grand Forks and adjoining the townsite, on the east and west sides, are some very flattering prospects, more especially the Bonita, on Observation mountain, where a 100-foot tunnel is now being run to tap an ore body that has a surface showing 50 feet wide. There are three fine properties now being worked within a mile of the town. We are simply surrounded and hemmed in by ledges of mineral, the like of which is a puzzling sight to old and experienced mining men.

But we want a railroad, and want it badly; and we want it to come from the direction of the Pacific coast.

A TRAIN WITHOUT END.

"Whether we sleep or wake there is an unbroken train of perceptions passing through the mind."

So at least the Professor of Moral and Mental Philosophy used to teach our class in college. In our modern lingo we should say he meant that the mind never shuts up and takes a day off. It is always open and doing business—often business better left undone, absurd business, wild and crazy business, in which it sometimes breaks itself up so as not to be able to distinguish between the gold coin of common sense and the worthless paper of speculation.

But the mind will act, *must* act; and rather than lie quiet it will mislead and torment its owner. Glorious faculty! Dangerous power!

Still—mark this now!—the mind is not self-suggestive. The things that keep it going are outside of it, for good or for bad.

That being so, whence arose those *frightful dreams* with which Mrs. Rebecca Wilkin says she was troubled? Perhaps we can guess after reading her letter.

"In October, 1891," she says, "my health began to give way. I felt exhausted and tired with little exertion. My appetite was poor, and after every meal I had weight and pain at the chest, and was much swollen around the waist.

"I had a severe pain at the heart, as if a knife was cutting me. I had a sickening pain at the pit of the stomach, and would often be doubled up with spasms.

"I lost a good deal of sleep at night, and was troubled with frightful dreams.

"As time went on I got so weak that I could barely get about. In this distressing state I continued for over two years. I saw a doctor from time to time, who said I was suffering from windy spasms and indigestion, but his medicines did me no good.

"In November, 1893, a shopmate told my husband about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup and recommended me to try it. I got a bottle from Mr. C. Sanderson, chemist, South Eston, and after taking this medicine for a week I began to improve. The pain at the heart was easier, and I had no pain after meals.

"I continued taking the medicine, and gained strength daily. When I had taken five bottles I was *completely cured*, and have been in good health ever since. I wish I had known of the medicine sooner; it would have saved me much suffering. You can publish this statement as you like. Yours truly, (signed) (Mrs.) Rebecca Wilkin, 35 California, South Eston, near Middlesbrough, November 15th, 1895."

These articles must in no case exceed their usual length. There are plenty of reasons for that, besides the money reason. People often write us and say: "Your essays on disease and its allied phenomena are the best things in the papers. Give us more of them and make them longer."

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"WE CAN RETALIATE."

A Poor Rule That Won't Work Both Ways—A Few Pointers to Americans.

WINDSOR, Ont., Fed. 3.—William McGregor, M.P., referring to-day to the Corliss immigration bill said: "We are too near to be apart and we want only friendly relations. But we can retaliate. The greater part of the wealth of this district is taken to Detroit. People of Essex county, Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich purchase more in Detroit than in Windsor, but such regulation can be enforced to stop Canadians purchasing goods in Detroit. From Michigan and Maine more men come to Canada to work during the lumbering season than there are persons who go from all Canada to the United States. Annually 300,000,000 feet of logs are rafted to the United States, they are taken mainly from the Georgian Bay district to the mills in Michigan, and the same gangs who work in the mills in summer go into the Canadian woods in winter and cut the logs. Large numbers also go from Maine to New Brunswick. This would all be stopped. Then American fish companies about control the fishing interests on Lake Erie. In British Columbia the American miners for a small sum can get a license to mine and are given a tract of land; they get these privileges on the same conditions as the Canadians, but in the event of retaliation the government would deprive them of the privilege in our mines and our fisheries."

ALASKA'S GOLD FIELDS.

Prof. Walcott Describes Their Immensity and Asks for a More Complete Examination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The secretary of the interior has sent to the senate a report by Prof. C. D. Walcott, director of the geological survey, of an exploration of the Alaska gold fields made last summer by a party sent out by the bureau.

"Sufficient data," Prof. Walcott says, "were secured to establish the presence of a gold belt 400 miles in length in Alaska, which enters the territory near the mouth of Forty-Mile creek, and extends westward across the Yukon valley at the lower ramparts. It is known that the gold belt extends eastward for a considerable distance into the British possessions. There can be little, if any, dispute, however, as to the position of the boundary line where it crosses the belt. The disputed line is from Mount St. Elias south to the head of Portland channel." Prof. Walcott asks for an appropriation of $25,000 to enable a more complete examination being made.

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All persons indebted to the estate of the above named William Johnson, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 20th day of February, A.D. 1897, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which they shall have had notice.

Tenders for the purchase of section ninety-two (92) Lake District, the property of the deceased, one acre of which was, by instrument in writing, dated the 8th day of March, 1890, leased to George A. Perrin, with an option of purchase in the event of the sale of the remainder of the said property, at a price per acre equal to the highest price per acre obtained for the balance of the said property, which said instrument was by deed dated 21st December, 1891, assigned to William McKeon, Jr., will also be received up to the said 20th day of February, addressed to DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors. ja19

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

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The Black Diamond City Wants the Provincial Rifle Meeting—Poultry Show a Great Success.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—It has been decided to build a new ward to the city hospital, and the city engineer has been instructed to prepare the plans. The new building will be between the old and new wards and will be used as a woman's ward, if found the most convenient for this purpose.

The funeral of the late Angus McMillan was very largely attended yesterday, from the late residence at the corner of Ninth and Westminster avenue.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 4.—Judge Bole has sentenced a number of criminals to various terms of imprisonment. A man named McKay, charged with aggravated assault at North Bend last December, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Another man named Bissell, charged with unlawfully wounding at Point Guichon in January last, was dismissed on suspended sentence under his own bond in $1,000. Charles Brown, for escaping from jail in July, 1889, got six months with hard labor.

Last month there were 12 births, 16 marriages and 11 deaths in New Westminster district.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—A fire occurred at Docile's bakery, Wellington, yesterday morning, but was extinguished without much damage. Loss on building $40, insured in the London & Canadian, and $100 on contents, insured in the Phœnix of London.

During its continuance there has been a constant stream of visitors to the Poultry show, and the intelligent interest being taken in the poultry by the visitors must be most encouraging to the officers of the association, who have labored hard to make the show a success. The scoring of the birds indicates a marked improvement in the breeding of poultry and an extension of a knowledge of the subject which must be of general benefit and for which the poultry associations must be given the credit.

The seventh annual meeting of the rifle association was held in Mr. G. E. T. Pittendrigh's office on Tuesday night, there being a good attendance of those interested. After the reports of the secretary and treasury, which showed the association to be financially in good condition had been disposed of, the following officers were elected: President, James McGregor; vice-presidents, Dr. Drysdale and G. E. T. Pittendrigh; secretary, C. H. Baker; treasurer, Robert Watson; patrons, W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., A. Haslam and S. M. Robins; vice-patrons, James McGregor, M.P.P., Dr. W. W. Walkem, M.P.P., J. Bryden, M.P.P., and Mayor Davison. Mr. James McGregor was appointed range officer, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Pittendrigh, W. Wall and Watson was named to make preparations at the range for shooting. Mrs. G. E. T. Pittendrigh was elected an honorary member of the association, and a vote of thanks tendered to her for her services extended in many ways during the past year. The matter of obtaining the next annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association here was fully discussed, and it was decided that the association make an effort to put the range into the condition necessary for the holding of a provincial shoot, the building of new butts, targets and offices for that purpose, costing between $300 and $400.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Record.)

J. L. Parker has returned from Wild Horse creek. On the Parker group, property of the Dundee Gold Mining Company, the shaft is down 32 feet, with three feet of ore in the bottom. It is quartz carrying gold, silver, lead and iron, and assayed $22 in gold and two ounces silver.

The workmen in the St. Paul tunnel recently struck a ledge of white quartz which assayed $16 in gold. This lead was not on the progrmme as the tunnel had been run to tap the main ledge at a distance of 250 feet. The St. Paul is on the northwest slope of Deer Park mountain and lies south of the San Francisco and Mariposa.

KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

One of the largest checks probably ever paid for a single shipment of ore from a Kootenay mine was paid on Monday last by the Kootenay Ore Company at Kaslo to the Goodenough. The shipment consisted of about 42 tons of ore, which assayed 524.8 ounces in silver to the ton, and was worth after deducting all charges for sampling, smelting, freight and duty very nearly fourteen thousand dollars. This lot of ore, for instance, within three or four days of leaving the mine, was sampled in the presence of the owners, thus assuring them of the completeness and accuracy of the methods adopted. It was assayed and the returns having been submitted to the owners and found satisfactory the ore was purchased and paid for in cash at Kaslo and the sacks returned to the mine on the same day.

The Silver Bell, on South Fork, was sold last night to Frank C. Loring of Spokane.

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MINING IN WEST KOOTENAY.

C. D. Rand Tells of the Immense Growth of the Last Few Months.

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—C. D. Rand, of Sandon, B.C., a prominent British Columbia real estate and mining broker who is at present here, said in his interview that Sandon, his present home, is the centre of the Slocan mining district, and has increased in population from 600 last August to 1,500, and Mr. Rand predicts a much further increase this year. He says the outlook for the summer is more than promising, and that there will be a rush of investors.

Speaking of the greatly increased production of the Slocan district he said:

"The value of ore shipped from the West Kootenay district in January, 1896, according to customs returns, was $146,000, while in January, 1897, exclusive of the last week's returns, from Revelstoke, the total was $747,000. Of this, nearly all was from forty-seven mines in Slocan, only a comparatively small proportion being from Rossland. The number of shipping mines in Slocan is forty-seven, and will be increased this year to seventy-five.

"Around Sandon the Payne has come to the front, and is claimed to be the heaviest shipper in the district. The shipments from December 1 to February 1 were 1,946 tons, from which the estimated profit will not be less than $155,000, and it is estimated that the shipments from this mine alone in February will not be less than 1,400 tons. The Noble Five concentrator started on January 20, and is now treating 120 tons a day. The management claim to have enough ore in sight to keep this up for two years without any further development. The Slocan Star still continues to ship 1,000 tons a month on account of its contract with the Pueblo smelter. It was reported that the Reco would declare a dividend of $100,000 on February 2. The Goodenough sold 42 tons of ore last week to the Kootenay Ore Company, which recently established a sampling works at Kaslo, for $14,000 cash, being at the rate of $333 a ton. All the properties at the foot of Slocan lake are looking well, and numerous transactions are taking place weekly.

"The district is being rapidly extended and the Whitewater camp, between Kaslo and Sandon, is coming to the front. The Whitewater and Wellington are both becoming heavy shippers, and the business men at Whitewater claim that they will have sixteen shippers by July 1. The ore runs from $80 to $120 per ton, and some of the ledges are very large. The Index also bids fair to be a very large shipper in the coming summer. The north fork of Carpenter creek has also taken a new lease of life, and also bids fair to be one of the principal camps next summer. Rich strikes have been made recently in the Phoenix, Cordelia, Dolly Varden and Alps. A recent shipment from the Cordelia carried 280 ounces of silver and $2.80 gold to the ton.

"Since the Canadian Pacific has taken over the Columbia and Kootenay boats, the International Steam Navigation Company is running its boats to connect with the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. The Canadian Pacific is clearing the right-of-way for an extension of the railroad from Slocan crossing, on the Columbia & Kootenay railway, to Slocan City. It is also building a fast and commodious boat for Slocan lake and another for the Arrow lakes.

"You can form an idea of the growth of the district from the fact that the Nelson Tribune estimates the population of West Kootenay at 16,200. At the last census in 1891 it was only a few hundreds."

PLAN OF CUBAN REFORMS

The Autonomists of Porto Rico Not Satisfied With the Recent Concessions.

MADRID, Feb. 4.—The Queen Regent to-day signed the plan for the reforms in the Island of Cuba. The scheme includes numerous and elaborate decrees which will occupy several pages of the official gazette. The full text cannot be obtained at present, but it is understood the reforms will consist chiefly in the creation of an assembly, to be called the council of administration, composed of 35 members, of whom 21 are to be elected by the people, six by different corporations and the remainder to be one magistrate, one university professor, one archbishop and five former senators or deputies.

The council of administration is empowered firstly, to prepare the budget; secondly, to examine into the fitness of officials appointed; thirdly, to make a tariff subject to the condition of Spanish imports having advantages over general tariff. The governor-general will represent the government, and will have the right to nominate officials, who should be Cubans, or Spaniards resident two years in Cuba. Nevertheless, he may nominate high functionaries, such as magistrates, prefects, etc. Other decrees concern the organization of provincial municipalities, which will be liberally representative. The municipal councils will be empowered to elect their presidents, and will have exclusive control of public education.

According to another decree the government reserves to itself extraordinary power in event of any disturbance of public order, and Cuba is to continue to elect deputies to the Cortes as at present. Altogether the reforms are much broader in decentralization than those granted to Porto Rico. The powers of the governor-general are much extended, while the council of administration is fairly representative of all parties and interests. The Spanish government will continue budgets and treaties for the colonies. The Spanish products, according to the reform scheme, are to be allowed a rebate of 40 per cent. of the Cuban tariff compared with other imports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special to the Herald from San Juan de Porto Rico says: The autonomists of the island have issued a manifesto announcing strong dissatisfaction at the reforms recently granted by Spain.

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All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof. F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 9th 1897. ja12

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act,

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

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ARREARS ON LAND SALES.

In the last issue of the Inland Sentinel, published at Kamloops, there is a letter from a settler making a bitter personal attack on the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works because that Department has taken the preliminary steps to carry out the provisions of the law in regard to the arrears due to the Government on sales of land. As the Hon. G. B. Martin represents the district in which the writer of the letter referred to may be supposed to live, it is possible that there may be some personal animus connected with the matter. We cannot but think so, because it would seem to be scarcely possible that anyone who has any knowledge of the Land Laws of the Province would write such a letter. In regard to some parts of it, the letter is so incoherent and disconnected that it is impossible to get at the meaning of the writer, references to loans and mortgages and mortgage companies being mixed up with comments on the Land Laws and strictures on the Chief Commissioner.

With those who are aware of the provisions of the Land Laws the statements contained in the letter will have no weight. But as there are many who are not in that position, the reckless and inaccurate statements in it may convey entirely erroneous ideas, both with regard to the provisions of the Land Laws and also to the manner in which the present Chief Commissioner is administering them. The dissemination of such inaccurate statements cannot but do harm, since they will foster the belief that the Provincial Laws in regard to the acquisition of land are harsh and unfavorable to settlers, whereas, in fact, they are extremely liberal, while in the administration of them the only fault has been that, in the past, the Land Department has been too indulgent with settlers who were in arrear with their payments.

The actual facts can be briefly stated. For years past there have been large numbers of pre-emptors and purchasers in arrears with the payments due on the lands taken up or bought by them. So lenient had the Land Department been that in some cases, we believe, the payments were ten or fifteen years in arrears. In consequence the amount overdue to the Government had become so large that in the session of 1895 the Legislature took action in regard to the matter. While desiring to afford every assistance to the settler and make the acquisition of his land as easy as possible, the Legislature realised that an end had to be put to the lax manner in which the amounts due on sales of land had been collected. In justice to those settlers who met their payments punctually, and to the general body of taxpayers who are compelled to pay their taxes, it was felt by members on both sides of the House that some definite action must be taken in regard to the arrears in the payments on land sales which had accumulated to such a large amount.

Although according to the law under which those in arrears had acquired their lands, nothing could have been said had the Legislature insisted upon summary steps being taken to collect the amounts overdue, nothing of the kind was done. On the contrary, recognizing the general commercial depression which then prevailed, the Legislature dealt with the subject in a manner very liberal and indulgent to the delinquents. They were to be allowed to pay the amount in "five equal annual instalments," the first instalment being due on December 31, 1895—about ten months after the passage of the Act—interest from the date of such Act to the time of payment of the instalment being charged at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. In the same Act amendments were made to the existing law in regard to the terms on which land could be sold, with a view of requiring purchasers to observe, at least to some extent, contract conditions as they would be compelled to do were they made with private companies or individuals.

No reasonable person will find fault with the law as it now stands. There appear to be some people, however, who, because of the indulgence with which they have been treated in the past, seem to think that they should never be required to pay for their land. When it is stated that if the arrears due on sales of land were made up the government would receive a sum which would be equivalent to the capitalization of the whole tax on real property for a period of ten years, the importance of the matter will be understood. The majority of the settlers realizes that efforts must be made to meet these obligations, and no fault is found by them, either with the law or the manner in which it is administered. But from the letter to which we have referred, it is evident that there is a small class which, while seeking to shirk its just obligations, tries to create a false impression in regard to the action of the Land Department in endeavoring to carry out the law. It is necessary, therefore, to explain the situation and to point out that justice to the taxpayers in general requires, that these delinquents shall comply with the reasonable conditions which the law imposes on them.

ENGLAND IN AFRICA.

Cecil Rhodes is in England. Whether or not he will ever be called upon to explain his connection and that of the chartered South African company with the Jameson raid seems at least open to doubt. An effort is being made in the American press to represent Rhodes as defying the imperial government and as only very thinly veiling his design to set up an independent republic in South Africa, but the wish is clearly the father to the thought in this instance. It is very evident, however, that the South African question is very far from being settled and it is difficult to see how it can be with anything short of British suzerainty over the whole regions south of the Zambesi; exclusive of German West Africa. This would involve the acquisition by Great Britain of the Portuguese territory which extends from the borders of Zululand north to the Zambesi and the extension of sovereign rights over the Orange Free State and the South African republic. It is not impossible that a plan for a South African federation might be formed, whereby these two independent states would retain their autonomy to a limited degree.

British South Africa now extends from the Cape to the southern portion of Lake Tanganyiki, or through 28 degrees of latitude; that is, it forms an area something like 2,600 miles in length from north to south. British East Africa extends as far into the interior as the longitude of Lake Tanganyiki, but is separated from the lake by a portion of German East Africa, the distance across German territory to the lake being about 200 miles. The Congo Free State also borders on the lake, and when it becomes necessary the British government will probably find no insuperable difficulty in obtaining a right of way from its South African domain to its possessions in East Africa. Now, British East Africa includes in a vague sort of way the whole of the Nile valley above a point four or five hundred miles higher up than Khartoum, and in the course of a very few months an Egyptian army, very largely aided by a British force, will advance up the Nile as far as Khartoum. It is hardly likely that Great Britain will conquer equatorial Africa simply to hand it over to Egypt. We may expect the forthcoming campaign to result in the extension of the British sphere of influence from British East Africa far enough north to encompass Abyssinia and reach the Red sea. This seems likely to be the outcome of the operations of 1897; whereby it will come about that the British flag will fly over a belt of territory extending from the Cape to the Red sea, with the exception of about 400 miles, where the territory of the Congo Free State intervenes.

The problem presented by West Equatorial Africa is more difficult. France, by reason of her possession of Algeria, claims a belt of territory extending across the Sahara to the Upper Niger, and would clearly like to extend her sovereignty all the way to the Gulf of Guinea, on the shore of which she already has a small piece of territory. But Great Britain is on the ground, and fortune has favored her so far that in the interests of humanity it has been found necessary to reduce a number of the native princes to vassalage. An expedition having for its object the conquest of Nupe in the lower Niger valley is now in progress, and we may hear at any time of the acquisition by Great Britain of all the region from the borders of Dahomey on the West to Lake T'chad on the East, thus cutting off the French from any chance of extending their possessions further South than they now reach. If this is accomplished there will remain an area, occupied by independent tribes and about a thousand miles wide, separating the British sphere of influence in West Equatorial Africa from British East Africa, and this gap would probably before long fall under the same control.

Thus it appears that the general tendency of the movements now on foot in Africa is towards the establishment of British power in Africa in the form of a huge territorial cross, the foot of which will rest on the Cape, and the top of which will be on the Red Sea, if not on the Mediterranean; one arm will reach the Indian Ocean at Mombassa and the other the Atlantic on the Guinea Coast. This cross will mean the salvation of the Dark Continent from slavery.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Referring to a dispatch from Washington to the effect that an agreement was being made between the British and United States governments for a commission to fix the 141st meridian, which forms the boundary between the Territory of Yukon and Alaska, a contemporary says that the Americans will never consent to accepting any boundary for Southeastern Alaska but one drawn from the head of Portland Canal, ten marine leagues from the coast of the mainland. If it is an open question under the treaty, whether the ten leagues are to be measured from the coast of the mainland or the outermost rim of the Alaskan archipelago, the American government will be estopped by its contentions under the Fisheries treaties from insisting that the "coast" means the coast of the continent only. It may perhaps be held that there is no ambiguity in the language of the treaty of 1825 in this respect. There is not the slightest occasion for anyone to indulge in heroics over this question, which is a mixed one of law and fact. Probably in the end a free interpretation will be given to the language of the treaty, and a conventional boundary be agreed upon that will satisfy the reasonable claims of both parties. The only important matter to be determined now is the exact location of the 141st meridian. This is necessary because a good many people are going into the Yukon valley, and questions of territorial jurisdiction may be expected to arise continually.

A REPORT comes from Fredericton, N. B., that the Dominion Government contemplates purchasing the Canada Eastern Railway, which is a line from Fredericton to the Intercolonial at Chatham, and is a little over a hundred miles long. We shall not be surprised to learn that the rumor has a basis in fact.

THE very striking statement is made that in France silk is now being made by mechanical means from wood pulp.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE DAY OF BETTER THINGS.

The assured feeling of confidence in the approach of a period of great progress and prosperity for Canada which inspires people at the present time with enterprise and energy has very sound causes in the discovery of new and rich mineral resources, the revival of good times for wheat growers and butter producers, and the fine prospect of the flow of a tide of capital and emigration to this country, partly as a result of these improved circumstances and partly owing to the fact that the United States is closing its doors to emigrants.—Montreal Witness.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION.

Everything indicates that the activity of three great transcontinental lines to secure a foothold in the Kootenays has reached a point that definite action may be expected any day. The key to the situation apparently is in the possession of the Corbin railway system. The road that secures it will at once obtain a hold in the Kootenays that will be difficult to duplicate, and even if that hold can be duplicated it can only be done after much loss of time and by the selection of less desirable routes. The company that can secure the Corbin system must contemplate the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road, not only because that extension will open up an only partially developed but rich mining district, but because the great coal fields there will furnish an enormous volume of traffic. —Rossland Record.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak (as her husband comes in late at night)—"What does the clock say, John?" Mr. Crimsonbeak (with difficulty)—"Nothing, madam, nothing. It's got sense enough to say nothing."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Doesn't your daughter dance?" inquired the hostess. The lady addressed looked around at the tall, anæmic girl leaning against the wall. "Not unless she's asked," she somewhat frigidly replied.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Old Friend—"Was that 'Richard III, Up-to-Date' you were playing in the West a farce?" Vernonbe Hamham (indignantly)—"No! We just couldn't raise any historic costume; but we all had dress suits, so we wore them."—Puck.

"It," said the grinning savage, as he turned the machine gun on the discomfited Christian civilizers, squinted along the barrel, got the range, straightened himself up, and set one of his followers to turning the crank, "is a poor Maxim that won't work both ways."—Indianapolis Journal.

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To His Honor; the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.:

After consultation with Dominion Ministry, I have undertaken to receive and to transmit contributions from all parts of the Dominion, in aid of the distress in India, and I trust I may have Your Honor's support and co-operation in this national expression of sympathy.

[Signed] ABERDEEN, Governor-General.

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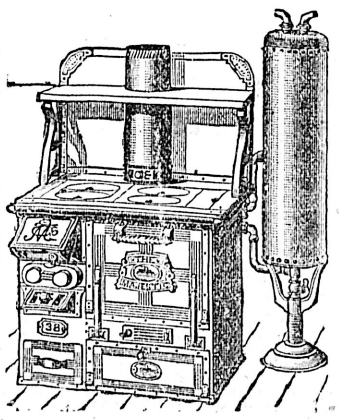

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THE CITY.

MR. A. C. ANDERSON took the honors in the J.B.A.A. whist tournament last evening, scoring 12 of the 15 games played. C. Page won three.

THE usual weekly Bible class will be held at the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson taking as his subject, "First Cleansing of the Temple."

AH SAM, who was arrested for pocket-picking in Chinatown on Wednesday, was yesterday dismissed by Magistrate Macrae, the evidence being insufficient to make it beyond doubt that Ah Sam was the man.

THE Governor-General's medal, presented for the boy making the best progress in arithmetic at St. Louis College, has been won by Master John L. Lombard, the 12-year old son of Mr. C. A. Lombard. Master Lombard has received his medal and has written to the Governor-General thanking him for his generosity.

A VERDICT of accidental death was recorded by the Coroner's jury empannelled yesterday to investigate the circumstances in connection with Wednesday's fatality at the new post office building, which resulted in the instantaneous death of James Abrams. The details of the accident as related in evidence were as given in yesterday's COLONIST.

SOME quiet mining operations are going on at Gordon Head, where several Victorians are interested in trying to ascertain if a small vein of graphite and quartz which at the surface has assayed about $2 in silver, is worth anything. So far the graphite is too impure to be of value, so that there is nothing to get excited over; but it may be that on development the claim may turn out well.

A CHILDREN'S mission band in connection with the Metropolitan Methodist church was organized yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Mrs. J. C. Spencer. The children were addressed by Miss Morgan, a teacher in the Chinese mission home on Cormorant street, who told the boys and girls of her mission work in Japan, and briefly explained to them the objects of the band.

STEPS are being taken to induce Mr. Clarence Eddy, the noted organist, to visit Victoria and give a recital. Mr. Eddy is now in San Francisco, where he went for the purpose of opening the magnificent organ presented by Mrs. Welch to the Jesuit church of that city. The organ cost $50,000, and is said to be the largest and finest in the United States.

THE Alamota Mining Company, which was incorporated three months ago with a capital of $1,000,000 to work the Sunset No. 3 and Alwent claims at Rossland, held their first annual meeting yesterday afternoon at Capt. J. D. Warren's office. The directors elected were Messrs. L. Goodacre, D. Morrison, William Turpel, J. E. Church and G. T. Warren. Subsequently the directors met and chose Messrs. L. Goodacre president and J. E. Church vice-president; G. T. Warren secretary, and Capt. J. D. Warren treasurer. The company intend to start vigorous development work on their properties as soon as the spring opens.

THE weekly promenade concerts at the drill hall are becoming extremely popular, as no better place can be found to spend a pleasant hour or two than at these Saturday evening musicales. The band, thoroughly alive to the situation, are endeavoring to give the public as much for their money as they can, and to that end have "booked" four "extras" for to-morrow evening's concert. Besides the usual playing by the band, Mr. J. G. Brown will sing "The Bugle," by Pinsuti; Mr. M. G. Douglass will be heard in humoristic Scotch songs; Master J. R. McKenzie will contribute some bagpipe selections; and Mr. Edouard St. John, who sang so acceptably a few weeks ago, will sing "Why Do the Nations," from the "Messiah."

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AS Mr. James L. Forrester will be absent from the province a considerable time on mining business, he begs to advise his friends that the partnership contemplated with Geo. Shedden & Co. will not be formed. x

IT is confidently anticipated that the last will be seen to-day of the now celebrated police court cross-charges in the disagreement between Mr. J. A. Lawrence and Capt. McCallum. The twentieth remand was recorded by Clerk Page yesterday.

ROBERT MCFARREN, of New Denver, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday, was buried yesterday, the services at Hanna's undertaking rooms and at the graveside being conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The two daughters of deceased left for home last night.

CANADA'S SONGSTERS.

Madame Albani and Her Associates Delight a Second Large Audience at The Victoria.

A large audience again greeted Madame Albani at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening. The audience was a very warm and appreciative one and encored nearly every number on the programme. As the artists came forward they were each in turn greeted with loud applause which continued until the theatre resounded. It was indeed an ovation of which Canada's queen of song and the others who took part in the programme of the ballad concert may feel proud.

The first number was a duet, "Les Soupirs," and "Rondo" by Dossek, for violin and piano, played by Miss Beatrice Langley and Signor Sapilli. This was superbly rendered and both artistes recalled again and again.

Mr. Braxton Smith, the tenor, followed, giving Braham's ballad "The Anchor's weighed," his rich, mellow voice being particularly suited for the piece.

The "Promise of Life" was Miss Beverley Robinson's first contribution. Her singing was very much appreciated, as the continued applause showed.

Madame Albani then came forward, and as she did so received a prolonged ovation. She sang Herold's scena "Souvenir dei mei prim 'anni," accompanied on the violin by Miss Beatrice Langley, Her singing brought down the house, and she was repeatedly encored.

Mr. Lempriere Pringle, the basso, followed, rendering Pinsuti's "I Fear No Foe," in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Beatrice Langley then supplied another violin solo, Hubay's "Scene de la Czarde." She was followed by Miss Beverley Robinson and Braxton Smith, who sang Lucanbaum's duet, "A Night in Venice."

Madame Albani again came forward to sing Handel's air "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," which showed to advantage the wonderful voice she possesses. As soon as the air was concluded shouts of encore came from all parts of the house. After returning and bowing her acknowledgements several times the prima donna sang "Ave Maria" as an encore.

A ballad "When Other Lips" from Balfe's opera "The Bohemian Girl," was then rendered by Mr. Braxton Smith, who was encored again and again.

Miss Beverley Robinson's "God Be With Thee" and "Spring is Here," were both prettily and effectively rendered. She well merited the ovation tendered her.

The next song was Mr. Lempriere Pringle's "Thy Sentinel am I," by Watson, and he sang Schubert's "Two Grenadiers" as an encore.

Madame Albani here came on again, singing the old Scotch song "Robin Adair" Gounod's waltz song "Romeo and Juliet." As an encore she sang "The Convent Bell." Miss Beatrice Langley gave another violin solo, Le-Clair's "Sarabande and Tambourin," and the programme was terminated by a duet, "Love and War" (Cook), by Messrs. Braxton Smith and Lempriere Pringle.

The entertainment was a very pleasing one and long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

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The Explosion of Fire Crackers on Cormorant Street Causes a Dreadful Accident.

Albert Auld Trampled Under the Feet of a Frightened Team of Horses.

The privilege which the Chinese have had for years of exploding fire crackers in celebration of their New Year was brought to a sudden stop last night by a terrible accident by which a lad named Albert Wadman Auld lost his life. The unfortunate boy was the son of James Auld, a carpenter living at 12 King's road, who after returning home from school yesterday afternoon started down to see the fireworks. He was standing with a number of other people in the road on Cormorant street shortly after six o'clock intent upon the scene presented by the Chinese festivities, when suddenly there came a roar of firecrackers from a long string in front of Hong Chong & Co.'s store at No. 10, followed by a startled team of dray horses running down the street, scattering the crowd of spectators. Young Auld had not time to save himself and in a moment was down under the horses' feet, and when the wagon swept by he lay there dead, blood flowing in a red stream from his head, which had been crushed in.

The dray, which belongs to Messrs. Spratt & Macaulay, had been delivering coal a few doors from Hong Chong's, and Artemus Reeves, the driver, was on the box trying to quiet the spirited horses, which fretted and jumped at the noise of the fireworks on the street. When the big string of crackers went off close to them it proved too much for the frightened animals, and Reeves had all he could do to guide them down the street, not being able to pull them up till Store street was reached. Reeves had not noticed that the boy was struck, but seeing the crowd behind him, and surmising something was wrong, asked Mr. Macaulay to go back and see if anything was the matter, for he was unable to leave his horses.

In the meantime Constable Anderson, of the city police, who had been close at hand, ran to the scene of the accident at once, and seeing Auld's body on the street summoned Dr. Fraser, who arrived very promptly. His services were, however, not needed for the boy was dead. The lad's face was not marked, but the back of the head was badly crushed apparently by the sharp caulks of the horse shoes, and the ground for several yards around was spattered with blood. The poor lad was carried to the morgue and for a little time nobody knew who the victim was. The police, however, found some letters in his pocket and ascertained his name by that means. Then Constable Anderson had the painful task of breaking the news to the family, whose distress at the terrible fate of poor Albert may be imagined.

Reeves, the driver, who is said by his employer, Mr. Macaulay to be a most careful man with horses, is naturally greatly affected by the terrible accident, but said that he could not possibly stop his horses when they took fright. The whole thing happened so suddenly that none of the spectators seemed to realize anything till the whole thing was over and opinions differed as to whether it was the wheels of the dray or a blow from one of the horse's hoofs that had killed the lad. It seems to have been the latter cause as the marks in the head were apparently made by the shoe caulks as already intimated.

Mayor Redfern, when news of the accident was brought to him, at once hurried to the city hall and issued an order to the police to stop the firing of crackers. The order was promptly carried out, and to the credit of the Chinese be it said that they expressed their willingness to comply immediately with the Mayor's wishes. Indeed, one or two of the leading Chinese said that they were in favor of the Chinese Benevolent Society giving financial assistance to the family of the victim if they require it.

The Chinese, as has been the custom, obtained from Mayor Redfern permission to set off firecrackers during their new year week, the hours for the fireworks being from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. In this the Mayor followed the example set by his predecessors. Complaints having been made to him, however, on Wednesday by people who were disturbed in the night by the noise, the Mayor cut down the hours from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

An inquest will be held to-day, when no doubt the coroner will have the whole matter carefully inquired into.

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THE WHEEL.

TO-NIGHT'S CLUB SMOKER.

This evening at Alhambra hall the members of the V. W. C. give their first smoking concert, with the object of lifting the debts incurred in connection with some of last season's big race meets. That the entertainment will richly merit patronage is evidenced by the programme, which is as below: Song, Mr. Pilling; Song, Mr. H. Kent; song, Mr. T. Prosser; solo (cornet), Mr. W. North; song, Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P.; recitation, Mr. Scaife; song, Mr. F. Richardson; solo (violin), Mr. E. A. Wolff; song, Mr. W. T. Williams; song, Mr. C. E. Jones; recitation, Captain Langley; song, Mr. T. Dooley; song, Mr. A. A. Aaronson, and solo (violin), Herr Friemuth.

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In the football match between the Victoria College boys and the Barracks men, on the latters' ground, Wednesday afternoon, the former met defeat on a score of 8 to 2.

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JAMES BAY ATHLETICS.

Sixth Annual Report Presented to the Members—An Increased Roll.

The Year's Work Reviewed—The Annual Regatta—Improvements to the Club House.

The following is the report of the committee of management presented at the recent annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association:

GENTLEMEN:—It again affords us great satisfaction in presenting our sixth annual report to you to be able to state that the year just passed has again proved more successful than its predecessors, and that our association is still maintaining the popularity which it has won for itself, and which we hope will continue steadily increasing as time rolls on.

It gives us great pleasure in stating that our membership roll has again increased during the last year. We have elected 28 new members, and have received 13 resignations. Our total membership is 138.

In our last report we urged upon the members the necessity of inducing eligible gentlemen to join the association, and again take the advantage of the present opportunity of repeating the request.

The aim of every member should be to increase the strength of our membership roll.

This can be done by each and every one of us if we only try ever so little. Surely each member can or ought to be able to get at least one new member during the year, which would then put our association upon the footing that it should hold, say at least 300 strong, and by working together shoulder to shoulder, we then could carry, as in the past, everything before us. What the association now needs is an increase in its membership roll which must add to its ever growing popularity.

Last year it was found necessary to have the club house braced and new piles substituted for some of the old ones as it was found after an examination made by Mr. Ewart, architect, that these were required without any further delay, the building being found in a very weak condition. These improvements were made and you must all have noticed the great difference in the building. Instead of feeling as though we were on board ship, we now feel on terra firma once again.

Gentlemen, there is still further improvement necessary to be made to increase the comfort of our members and tend to make the association attractive to all who may use our headquarters in future.

In former years we have held an annual ball, but last year the managing committee thought best to dispense with this entertainment, which is always looked forward to by our lady friends, who were much disappointed.

The ever popular regatta held to celebrate our Most Gracious Majesty's birthday was held as usual on the 25th of May, our association again having been granted the permission of attending to all amateur races. The following is a list of the fortunate winners of the different events:

Senior fours, won by D. O'Sullivan, D. T. Jones, T. Geiger and C. E. Bailey; junior fours, won by W. H. Jesse, J. D. Warren, H. Jesse and W. Adams; senior singles, won by D. O'Sullivan; and the junior singles, won by T. Geiger.

Our efforts to induce our neighbors to come and compete in these races were again unsuccessful; however, we did our best to get them to come over and offered them every inducement, even to lending them our lapstreak boats. This is greatly to be regretted, as Victoria is always represented in full strength where sport is concerned. We again erected a reception tent at the Gorge on "Curtis Point" through the kind permission of Mr. Yates, and there Mrs. J. D. Helmcken and daughters showed what capital hostesses they are. The number of friends who called on us us was remarkable, which goes to show that we retain our old popularity. On Sept. 1 and 2, the great N.P.A.A.O. regatta was held in Vancouver. The J.B.A.A. was on the battle field, in full strength as usual, where there is glory to be won. We entered crews for the senior fours, junior fours and junior sculls. The senior fours were composed of Messrs. D. O'Sullivan (stroke) the old war horse, W. I. Scott, D. T. Jones, and F. L. Widdowson (bow). This, gentlemen, was a race worthy of remembrance, though we should have liked to have seen our old friends the senior fours from Seattle in the race. The entries were from Portland, Vancouver Boating Club, Burrard Inlet Rowing Club and our boys.

It is needless to tire you with the particulars of this the most important race, inasmuch as the papers had a report of it. Our champions rowed well and steady like one man, and of course won hands down. The cup as you are all aware is now the property of this association, having been won two years in succession according to the rules laid down for the competition.

The Juniors were unlucky in fouling the Vancouver boat through being crowded by the other shells.

Mr. W. I. Scott won as he pleased the junior single sculls from a field of competitors. The boys were greeted on their return home by a display of fireworks, let off the club premises, and a smoking concert was held, with Dr. J. D. Helmcken in the chair. This turned out a big success, thanks to friends of the club, who assisted in the programme and helped to make the evening a pleasant one. The committee in charge deserve great credit for the way the whole thing was carried out.

Our annual regatta was held on the 12th of September, and again was a success, notwithstanding the few drops of rain which fell, to cool the heated brows of our oarsmen. As usual a great number of friends (in fact, they seem to increase yearly) enjoyed the hospitality of our club, and partook of a splendid afternoon tea, which had been provided by the members also by Mrs. H. D. Helmcken and daughters to the ladies we owe our hearty thanks for the beautiful display and artistic way in which the table was set and the rooms decorated, also for the material assistance they gave us. Further particulars of aquatic events appear in the report of the boating committee which will be read to you, however, we might mention here that the Flumerfelt cup was won by Messrs. McNeil (stroke), Grant, Norris and Adams. The whist tournaments have become very popular, and have been held once a week during the winter months. The have been the means of getting quite a few members to join the association. The gentlemen in charge of this party of amusement deserve our hearty thanks.

It is with deep regret that the presence of one of our old and worthy members, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, is missed here tonight through illness, and we are sure that you will all join us in wishing him an early and speedy recovery. Before closing, the committee cannot help adverting to the death of one of our members who had been from the inception of the association one of its most earnest and zealous supporters, viz., Mr. W. R. Higgins. His bereaved widow and family have expressed their deep appreciation of the brotherly feeling shown by the association on the occasion of his funeral obsequies.

The outgoing committee only wished to add that they have endeavored during the past year to do their best for the association, and hope that they have succeeded in meriting your appreciation. They are sure that the incoming committee will work in the same spirit; and that they would take this opportunity of reminding all members that their assistance is always required to further the interest of the association in any way possible; and to keep up the reputation we have earned and which we hope to hold for many years to come.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President.

On behalf of the committee of management.

February 2, 1897.

DELAYED BY FOG.

The Canadian-Australian Steamer Warrimoo Finds Difficulty in Entering the Straits.

H. M. S. Icarus Reaches Honululu—The Kingston's Repairs—Northern Pacific Liners.

Full up with cargo, wool, skins, butter, fruit, etc., the Canadian-Australian steamship Warrimoo, Capt. W. E. White, R.N.R., arrived from the Antipodes at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., on the afternoon of the 13th January. The ship could have beaten her time on the voyage by about a day had she found the entrance to the Straits readily on Wednesday night. Fog, however, hung thick in the locality and the steamship spent the entire night feeling around for her course. Purser Young, in his memorandum of the trip, reports that the ship "experienced light to moderate winds to Mount Washington, which was passed on the 19th January at 2 a.m., arriving at Suva, Fiji, at 7:45 a.m. the same day. She left again at 2 p.m. and met with light S.E. winds through the Fiji group, which was cleared at 4 a.m. the following morning. The vessel passed Alofa island at 5 p.m. and experienced moderate S.E. trades to 8° south latitude—thence to 2° N. had strong winds, equally weather and heavy rains. The equator was crossed on January 22 at 5 p.m., and the R.M.S. Miowera was passed the following day. Light winds and calms with fine clear weather continued to arrival at Honolulu on January 27 at 8 a.m. Leaving again at 10 p.m. the same day the ship experienced strong S.W. and W. gales and high seas to 37° N., 136° W., after which moderate southerly winds and fog to Tatoosh, which was passed at 10 a.m. on the 4th inst. There was about 50 tons of the ship's cargo landed here, the most interesting consignment being the comparatively large shipment of Australian butter. This commodity is now produced in immense quantities in the South and several producers are now looking to this part of the world in hopes of discovering a lucrative business. The Warrimoo brought a very small complement of passengers, the most prominent being Mr. J. McWilliam, the manager of the big Spokane flour mills, who has been touring the world and who it is said has an eye to business in Australia. Mrs. Reid, another passenger, is a Toronto lady who has been visiting friends in Sydney and Melbourne. Miss Beach, a third arrival, is on her way to England from Suva. The other voyagers aboard were A. C. Campbell, J. Wilson, J. Bailey, A. Morrison, M. Powell, A. Goldschmidt and F. J. Goldschmidt.

"KINGSTON" OFF THE DOCK.

Steamer City of Kingston came off the dry dock in Tacoma on Wednesday. She is now at the Northern Pacific dock at that port, where repairs to her boilers and machinery will be completed. A new pump will be put in and 200 new tubes will replace the old ones in her boilers. While on the dock she received a new propeller and three new plates on the starboard side of her hull at the water line. Her hull was also cleaned and painted. She will probably resume her run in ten days.

FROM VICTORIA TO CHINA.

The Northern Pacific liner Victoria will sail to-day for Hongkong by way of Yokohama and other ports, with a full cargo, consisting principally of 1,000 bales of raw cotton, 1,000 tons of flour, 35 ship's spars, each from 50 to 80 feet long, 100,000 feet of lumber, and mixed freight, including electrical machinery. The steamer's crew, who were quarantined at Port Townsend after being taken from William Head, have all been given their liberty.

THE "ICARUS" AT HONOLULU.

The British war sloop Icarus arrived at Honolulu on January 25, having left Esquimalt on the morning of the 9th, and made the voyage down mostly under sail. The Icarus will remain in Honolulu until the mail from Victoria arrives by the Warrimoo on the 16th instant. It will then be decided how long the vessel will stay in Hawaii and the direction of her cruise.

OLYMPIA SAILS FOR TACOMA.

The Northern Pacific liner Olympia sailed on Saturday from Yokohama for Tacoma. She brings passengers, mail and general cargo. Included in the cargo are 600 bales of raw silk.

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" Rosalie..... " " "
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MUNICIPAL EXPENSES.

TO THE EDITOR:—One of the first things the Mayor and council should look carefully into is the number of persons employed in the different branches of city work; find out what extravagance has crept in through back-door influence, and where economy can be practised, compatible with efficiency.

I will allude briefly to the water system and its dams. The contract made for the new filter beds was very incomplete. After the expenditure of thousands of dollars in excavating, and removing a large body of mud, peat and slime, no provision apparently was made to prevent the sides of the excavation caving in and a lot of mud getting into the filter bed. We have a Water Commissioner. What does he do? Is he necessary? Does he practice economy in working the system? Is it not a fact that in "taking the metres" one man performs the arduous duty of opening the top of the metre, another man—a higher swell—takes the readings, marks them down and hands it to the Collector? The question is, why does the Commissioner allow this? Is it necessary? Why cannot the man who opens the metre take the reading and hand it to the Collector? Clearly this should be looked into, and remedied.

ECONOMY.

THE only case of any general interest in the County court yesterday was that of Murdock v. Walkley, King & Casey, which was tried by Judge Harrison. John Murdock, who was a bookkeeper for the defendants during the progress of the waterworks improvements at Beaver lake last year, brought suit for $242, which he claimed as balance of wages due. The defendants on the other hand argued that the work on which plaintiff was engaged really terminated in August and they counterclaimed for $67, on the ground that plaintiff in making up the accounts credited himself with $60 a month and only deducted from it the meals he had actually eaten at the camp boarding house instead of deducting $20 a month, which was, defendants said, the amount agreed that they should charge for board. Judge Harrison held that plaintiff's claim was good to the amount of $12 only, and allowed defendants the amount of their counter claim. Mr. L. Crease for plaintiff; Mr. P. Æ. Irving for defendants.

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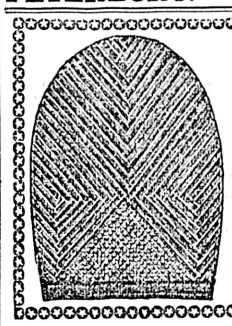

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FOURTH ANNUAL DRAWING.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Fifty Debentures, numbers 87, 69, 56, 445, 234, 24, 204, 443, 224, 231, 175, 71, 373, 126, 402, 355, 157, 472, 47, 306, 203, 362, 84, 329, 193, 222, 403, 278, 315, 238, 189, 339, 347, 158, 364, 79, 3, 348, 257, 174, 137, 30, 97, 201, 350, 1, 251, 259, 172, 244.

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R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.
[Countersigned.]
W. H. LANGLEY, Victoria, B.C., Notary Public,
Victoria, B.C., January 23rd, 1897. ja26

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Doran, of Esquimat Road, near the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the said Supreme Court made by His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem, on the 6th day of January, 1897, probate of the Will of the said John Doran, deceased, was granted to the Rev. Joseph Nicolaye the executor in the said Will named.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said John Doran, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof to me.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Agent for Rev. J. Nicolaye,
Executor of John Doran, Deceased.
Office, 37 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
P.O. Address Box 188, Victoria, B.C. ja8

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the "Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Act, 1896," by giving power to the Company to amend its Articles and Memorandum of Association from time to time as the Company may deem necessary.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits

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Lots 260, 261 and 262, Group 1, East Kootenay District, containing in the aggregate 2,680 acres

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $800.00, the first year's rental, $402.00, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th January, 1897. ja17

NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command.
JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

Legislative Assembly

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1897.

Bills must be presented on or before the 1st day of March, 1897.

Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of March, 1897.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules, will be required to pay double fees.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent during the session may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

THORNTON FELL,
ja13 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd, 1897. ja12

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FEELING THE PINCH.

The Better Classes in Bombay Experience the Effects of the Famine.

President Kruger Talks—Disturbances in Johannesburg—Discount Rate Reduced.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says that the better classes among the people of India are beginning to feel the pinch of famine. Many are selling furniture and ornaments at ruinous prices and the prevailing distress is terrible keen. In the Deccan district even the farmers are applyplying to the government for aid. People of lower caste, it is asserted, are at the present time living on the "fat of the land." The explanation is made that they are gorging themselves upon the carcases of cattle which are dying by the thousands. According to official returns 5,098 cases of plague and 3,841 deaths have occurred in Bombay up to date.

President Kruger being interviewed at Pretoria on the subject of the speech of Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the House of Commons on Friday, during which Mr. Chamberlain said among other things that there had been a revival of unrest in South Africa; that recent legislation of the Transvaal Republic was partly contrary to the convention of London, and that President Kruger had not kept his promise to give full and favorable consideration to the grievances of the Uitlanders. President Kruger is quoted as saying:

"I strongly disprove of intermixing the so-called Uitlanders' grievances with the Chartered Company's freebooting invasion of the Transvaal. The latter admits of no whitewashing, and no local causes justified such a criminal raid. I have always used and am still using all my influence to diminish race hatred, but recent utterances on the other side are adding fuel to the fire."

The Globe says this afternoon a rumor is current in the city that serious disturbances have taken place in Johannesburg.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, who is visiting Europe in the interests of bimetallism, had an interview yesterday with Premier Meline. The correspondent of the Associated Press here learns on authority that the interviews which he has so far had have been without the result hoped for by the senator. The latter's interview with President Faure on Sunday was short and formal and did not lead to encouragement or promise whatever. M. Loubet, president of the senate, in an interview with Senator Wolcott, seems to have been enthusiastic. On the other hand, M. Meline was guarded. He is reported to have said that however favorable France might be to the object sought, nothing could be done unless the consent of England and Germany was previously obtained. In official quarters little confidence is felt of the ultimate success of Senator Wolcott's mission, although the Senator seems to be sanguine of England taking part in the bimetallic movement.

The government of Guatemala denies the rumor that has been generally circulated to the effect that the opening of the Central American exposition had been postponed. It says: "False rumors having been spread that the opening of the Central American exposition had been postponed. The exposition will without fail open on its original date, namely, March 15 prox."

A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama announces that the British minister to Japan, Sir E. M. Satow, has commuted the death sentence of Mrs. Carew, charged with causing the death of her husband, Mr. Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama United Club, to a sentence of imprisonment for life.

The shipyards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, at Gavan, near Glasgow, have been burned to the ground. The damages are estimated at £50,000. Four thousand people have been thrown out of employment.

The Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount from 3½ per cent. to 3 per cent.

BAYARD'S BANQUET.

His Dinner in Honor of the Prince of Wales—Some Who Were Present.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The guests of the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, at the dinner which he gave last night in honor of the Prince of Wales were: Cardinal Vaughan, Lord Halsburg, the high chancellor; the Marquis of Salisbury, the Marquis of Lansdown, the secretary of state for war; the Earl of Leven and Melville, the Earl of Stanhope, the Earl of Camperdown, the Earl of Northbrook Earl Carrington, Baron Balfour, Baron Esher, the master of the rolls; Baron Playfair, Baron Russell, the Lord Chief Justice of England; Hon. Sir William Colville, master of ceremonies to the Queen; Gen. Sir Henry E. Wood, quartermaster general of the forces; Sir Wm. H. Russell, the well-known newspaper correspondent; Sir Chas. Hall, late attorney-general to the Prince of Wales; Sir Clement Robert Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society; Gen. Sir Andrew Clark, inspector of fortifications; Thomas R. Ferguson, the United States minister to Norway and Sweden; Lieut. Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attache, and Secretary Carter.

The table was decorated with red, white and blue. The menu was elaborate, including several American dishes. Among the eight kinds of wine furnished was some old Madieria, originally belonging to Ambassabor Bayard's father.

The Prince of Wales was exceedingly affable throughout the dinner, and at the conclusion arose and said: "I drink to the health of the President of the United States." Mr. Bayard in return immediately proposed a toast "To the health of the Queen." No other toasts were proposed. No other speeches were made. The Prince of Wales left a few minutes before midnight and the other guests soon followed.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 4, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	43·	Mean 44·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	45·		
9 a.m..	44·	Highest 48·	5 a.m.—36 S.W.
1 p.m.	47·		1 p.m.—40 S.W.
5 p.m..	45·	Lowest 43·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	42.		Rain—0.29.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—3 hr.. 30 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.550 {Reduced 29.534

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Mrs Reid, C Butler, J E Macrae, Captain Christiansen, H E Miller and H L Hanson.

Per steamer ISLANDER from the North—J M Kellie, C A Semlin, Alex Ewen, F C Gamble, C McAlpine, Miss Douglass, G H A Weller, Miss Sinclair, W P Bassett, Thos P Galt, D W White, J M Murray and wife, F Wilkinson, W G Meakin, A E Rowland, T E Kitchen, S A Rogers, G D Scott and wife, C A McGregor and wife, A E Carter, T Champion, Mrs Sinclair, John Boyd, W Gill, E Baynes Reid, Albert Newell, A Gollin, Geo H Partridge, F T Schooley, E Goldstein.

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CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

The Toronto "Telegram" Says it Will Not Be Built by the C. P. R.—Probably a Government Road.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The Telegram this afternoon says: "While no official announcement has been made it is certain that the Crow's Nest railway will not be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway company. Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways in the Laurier cabinet, has been looking into the Crow's Nest question and has come to the conclusion that the government had better build the line.

The object of Mr. Blair is to secure for Canadians the benefit of a competing line to the Pacific Coast, and it is fair to the West that this initial step should be made. At first, for a few years, perhaps, the Crow's Nest railway, as built by the government, will benefit only the district which it is built to benefit, but after the arrival of the expected prosperity that Canada is to have, it is to be extended to Lethbridge and then connect with James Bay. Thus Canada will have the benefit of a competing train to the Pacific Slope, for it is understood that the minister is of the opinion that much good will be done by allowing the Grand Trunk to secure running privileges over the line.

"Although it seems a roundabout way to reach the Pacific coast, a glance at the map shows that via the Grand Trunk, James Bay, Lethbridge and the Pacific route freight would not be more than twenty-four hours longer in transit, while passenger trains might run on an equality of time with the Canadian Pacific service. Mr. Blair has another idea, and one that will be carried out. The Intercolonial railway, whose western terminus now is Levis, is to be given running privileges on the Grand Trunk as far as Montreal. Here again, Mr. Blair proposes to go against the Canadian Pacific.

DWIGHT L. MOODY EXCITED.

The Evangelist, in His Righteous Wrath, Makes It Hot for President Jordan.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Evangelist Dwight L. Moody was perceptibly angered by the statement of President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, that "a revival of religion is simply a form of drunkenness, no more worthy of respect than the drunkenness which lies in the gutter."

After reading Dr. Jordan's statements at the Tremont Temple revival meeting, Mr. Moody proceeded to excoriate the California instructor, and at the same time got in a thrust at the Golden State. Among other things he said:

"The president of Stanford University has set up a man of straw and I see no necessity of the knocking of it down. I suppose that Mr. Jordan would say that Paul was beside himself, but the letters of Paul are read long after the works of college presidents are forgotten.

"If men and women were losing their reason and self control during the revival season in the city of Boston, I rather guess the newspapers would have made it known to the general public long before this.

"I can criticize my work better than Mr. Jordan can; I know the faults and the shortcomings better than he. I do not think any such statement as comes from the Pacific Coast—if he be correctly reported—is worthy of serious comment."

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

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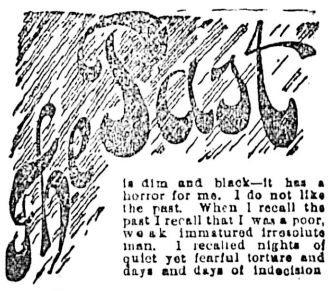

is dim and black—it has a horror for me. I do not like the past. When I recall the past I recall that I was a poor, weak immatured irresolute man. I recalled nights of quiet yet fearful torture and days and days of indecision

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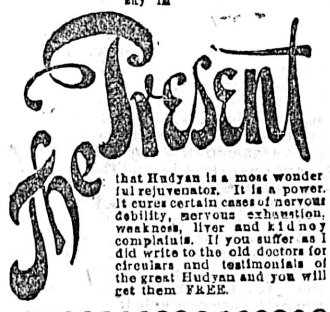

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow guage from a point on the Stikeen river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors and Agents for Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislom Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects

Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.

P. C. DUNLEVY,
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Mr. Blewett Discourses On Texada—What Mr. Kellie, M. P. P. Has to Say of Kootenay.

"I have no hesitation in pronouncing Texada island the richest mining district in British Columbia, said Mr. E. Blewett, superintendent of the Van Anda mine, last evening at the Driard. "I have not had much to say up till now," he continued, "because I wanted to be quite sure how the Van Anda was turning out. Now that we have a mine and an ore shipper I don't mind talking a little. The last shipment of ore from the Van Anda, two weeks ago, was 40 tons and now there are 80 tons more ready to ship and if it averages what the last did and as I feel sure it will, the shipment will run $65 a ton. We have the mine in good shape for shipping now, and will send ore out right along. As for $25 ore, we have thousands of tons of that. I could load the Great Eastern with that class of ore to-morrow. The Van Anda is not the only mine there either, for the Victoria and other claims are doing well, and the Raven, the extension of the Van Anda, gives promise of being the richest in the lot."

Mr. Blewett went on to explain that one shot put in last week knocked out 175 sacks of ore on the Raven. There have been quite a number of well informed mining men and engineers visiting Texada island lately, and Mr. Blewett looks for something big in the spring.

Mr. E. A. Schon, of Vernon, who is at present a guest at the Orintal, bears witness to the fact that the gold discoveries in and on the outskirts of that flourishing town are looking more and more favorable as development work is undertaken, and mining promises in consequence to become one of the most important industries of the town. The ore is said to be very similar to that of some of Rossland's most famous mines, while the transportation facilities are superior to those possessed by the great Kootenay metropolis.

S. H. Rogers, of Cariboo; Thomas Kitchen, of Chilliwack; C. A. Semlin, leader of the opposition, and J. M. Kellie, of North Kootenay, are members of the house who arrived last night for the approaching session of the legislature. Mr. Kellie, who is stopping at the Oriental, is as enthusiastic as ever about West Kootenay, and will not admit that Mr. Roger's district of Carriboo is going to show it a pair of clean heels. "No, sir," he said emphatically as he chatted last evening about mining, "I just tell you that taking the district of West Kootenay as a whole, the development of its precious metal mines is unparalleled in the history of Canada, and rivals, for the short time active operations have been under weigh, the most enterprising and stable mining countries of the world. Day by day the mineral area is extending, the finds becoming larger and richer. Indeed it is not presumption to say that we have a rich inheritance and a field for the employment of labor and capital that is unrivalled. This vast mineral area is rapidly extending northward, and Revelstoke with its great natural advantages will in a few months hold the commanding position and become the great centre of this vast mining region. Rossland and Slocan have been well advertised, and they have had the advantage of heavy investments of capital, the fruits of which are really seen through the ever increasing volume of ore shipments. But they have wealthy rivals in Big Bend, Illecillewaet, Fish Creek, Lardeau, Duncan River, Cariboo Creek, and the country lying between Nelson and the international boundary—rivals that in a few months will enter the lists and struggle for supremacy as ore producers. In 1890 the total population of Kootenay was only 2,500; to-day West Kootenay alone has about 20,000 inhabitants, and its increase in population in the next two years will be something tremendous. West Kootenay's population, wealth and prestige deserve recognition at the hands of the Legislature, and two more members should be given to Rossland and Slocan respectively. A bill should be framed at the incoming session to create two new electoral districts as above mentioned."

Mr. Kellie thinks, too, that some provisional method of giving small unincorporated towns the right to levy assessments for sanitary improvements would be beneficial. Speaking of Rossland, Mr. Kellie waxed eloquent regarding its resources and advancement and its wonderful development.

PERSONAL.

Alexander Ewen is down from the Fraser.

F. C. Gamble and W. Gill were among the passengers from the Mainland by last night's Islander.

C. A. Semlin, J. M. Kellie, T. E. Kitchen and S. A. Rogers, members of the local house, arrived in the Capital last evening for the opening of the legislature on Monday.

J. Cecil Clay, of Portland, Me., the chief stenographer of the American Behring Sea commission party, left for home via San Francisco on Wednesday evening. During his stay in Victoria Mr. Clay made many friends who will always be pleased to hear of his success.

Bargains! bargains! and bargains in top shirts, underwear, socks, hats, pants, suits, overcoats and macintoshes; at only one place, viz.: Freeman's old stand. x

HENRY CLEWS' CIRCULAR.

A More Promising Outlook, Which Bids Fair to Extend.

In his circular, dated Wall street, New York, January 30, Henry Clews says: In Wall Street affairs continue to move on conservatively, not by leaps and bounds but rather by ups and downs, yet the strength of undertone and the readiness to buy on any slight concessions of price are well maintained. It had been expected that, in view of the Bank of England rate being 1⅜ per cent above the open market rate, the bank would reduce its rate Thursday; but the fact that it kept it at 3½ per cent seems to imply that the managers desire to prevent the export of gold and to create a rate which would encourage loans by New York to London. A few days more will develop the situation more fully in the meantime, the course of our foreign trade shows little tendency towards any reaction from the large surplus of exports over imports which has prevailed for the last five months. On the contrary, the imports at New York for the first three weeks of this month amounted to only $28,000,000 against $42,300,000 for the same period of 1896, showing a decline of 33 per cent.; and the movement at this port is generally proportioned to that at others.

In general business, though there is no active boom such as some have unreasonably expected, yet there is a fair aggregate of transactions. After such a profound shock as the country experienced last year, there is, however, a remnant of caution which induces a hand-to-mouth method of buying that produces some disappointment among sellers, although the aggregate of transactions is undoubtedly larger than their impressions lead them to suppose. Another fact tending to the interruption of business lies in the breaking up of many of the smaller "combines," which is producing much irregularity in prices of quite a wide range of articles. Upon the whole, however, the volume of business being done shows a steady improvement, which promises to gradually extend as the various forms of derangement inherited from the last three years of distrust are removed.

The current agitation of the taxation question is exciting much interest among the investing classes, and evokes general dissent. An invidious, excessive state tax on the rich would simply result in driving that class out of the state; and, even worse, it would drive the thrifty, after they had accumulated a fortune, out of the country. This country would then, sooner or later, suffer as "Old Ireland" now does from absenteeism. The rich always keep their money invested and hence in circulation all the time. The more extravagance amongst the rich the better it is for the trades people and their army of employes. The rich become less rich thereby and the poor the better off. There is no better method than this to distribute wealth. The rich are not to be feared in this country by the poor, as the entailing of estates is prohibited and all property is always in the channels of commerce.

Hungarian flour, $1.35 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

White and grey skin rugs; a few left; the best you can get for the money—Weiler Bros. x

INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

British Columbia's Mineral Resources Continue to Attract Wealth for Development Work.

Another big list of newly incorporated companies whose work of development will be prosecuted in British Columbia, appears in the Gazette of yesterday as follows:

The Ashcroft & Kootenay Mining Co., Vancouver, capital $5,000,000.

The Christina Mining & Milling Co., of Tacoma, $1,000,00.

The Campbell-McCrae Co., of Rossland, $150,000.

Carbonate Silver Mining Co., of Rossland, $1,000,000.

The Doering & Marstrand Brewing Co., of Vancouver, $100,000.

Dollaroracy Mining & Smelting Co., of Trail Landing, $1,000,000.

Erie Mining & Milling Co., of Sandon, $200,000.

German Mining & Milling Co., (foreign), of Tacoma, $50,000.

Golden Bell Mining Co., of Rossland, $1,000,000.

Golden Eagle Mountain Gold Mining Co., of Vancouver, $600,000.

The Imperial Mining & Investment Co., of Vancouver, $3,000,000.

The Kootenay Lumber Co., of Victoria, $100,000.

Ramsdell Mining & Milling Co., (foreign) of Tacoma, $1,000,000.

The Royal Victoria Gold Mining Co., of Rossland, $1,000,000.

The Victoria and Kootenay Mining & Development Co., of Victoria, $1,000,000.

Wellington Square Gold Mining & Smelting Co., of Grand Forks, $2,000,000.

STATE HOUSE BURNED.

Pennsylvania's Capitol Totally Destroyed by Fire—Immense Loss.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—The Pennsylvania state capitol was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. The legislative halls are in ruins, and a new structure must rise from the ashes of the structure that has served as a meeting place of the state legislature since 1822. The flames within the short space of an hour ate up $1,500,000 worth of property.

The house was in session and the senate was about to convene after recess. It was about 1 o'clock when the flames were discovered. The members were not mindful of it until the great clouds rolled by the the window. Instantly there was a motion to adjourn and all was consternation.

In the senate the members were lolling about in pairs. The place began to smell of smoke and soon deep clouds of smoke came down the rear elevator shaft. Alarms were sent in and the senate became a mass of howling men. Desks were being jerked loose and carried out The same work was going on in the house chamber. Out in the grounds great crowds quickly gathered. The flames were then shooting out of the roof over the lieutenant-governor's chamber, where the fire originated.

The fire department was slow to arrive. Soon there was a fire in every portion of the building. For a time it looked as though the adjoining department buildings would be destroyed, but a shifting wind saved them.

The records were saved. The contractor for the improvements in progress held an insurance of $70,000, his contract not being finished. There is not much over $100,000 insurance on the building and contents. The burned capitol was built early in the century, but was nevertheless regarded as one of the handsomest specimens of Ionic architecture in the country.

MORRIS'

GRAND GUESSING CONTEST

Every purchaser of 25 cents worth of goods is entitled to one guess at the WEIGHT OF THE LUMP OF ORE displayed in the window.

The Nearest Guess Entitled to $50.00
Second " " " $25.00
Third " " " $10.00

Contest open till the 30th April, 1897.

WELSBACH LAMPS, COMPLETE, $3.50. THEY ARE THE BEST.

Morris' Mammoth Tobacco Store.

BEST MADE IN THE WORLD.

1845 PRESTON & MERRILL'S 1895

FIFTY YEARS THE STANDARD FOR PURITY

FIRST INVENTED BAKING POWDER

ALL OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS.

M'KINLEY'S CHOICE.

Judge McKenna, of San Francisco, to Be Secretary of the Interior.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Canton says Judge McKenna, of San Francisco, has accepted the portfolio of secretary of the interior of President McKinley's cabinet. Judge McKenna's first assistant will probably be Major Warner, of Kansas City. This information was given by the president-elect to a delegation of Missourians who called upon him to urge the appointment of Judge William Warner.

LATEST ELECTION RETURNS.

Results in South Brant, East Simcoe and North Ontario.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Heyd, Liberal, wins South Brant by 299; Bennett, Conservative, holds East Simcoe by 150; Graham, Patron, wins North Ontario by 12.

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

DIED.

SCHUBERT—At Vernon, B.C., on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, Frances Marin, beloved wife of J. E. Schubert, eldest daughter of Jno. Winger, and sister of Mrs. J. Sheppard of this city.

LAWRIE—On 4th February, 1897, Amy, the beloved wife of Thos. Lawrie, of Victoria West, formerly of London, England.

WILSON—At the "Cliffs," Duncan, Martha Sarah, wife of William Wilson, of Glasgow, Scotland, on the 4th inst., aged 73 years.

THOS. BRADBURY, MONUMENTAL DEALER, Cormorant St., one block above City Hall.

THE Chinese theatre is doing a rushing business this week, and many white people may be found in the audiences which nightly listen to the plays that to Western minds are incomprehensible in the prolonged stories of love and war that the Chinese delight in. The chief things that strike the uninitiated are the gorgeous dresses and the extraordinary music which appeals to the Oriental mind even more than the music of Albani's voice. Every night the theatre opens at 6:30 and from then till 12:30 the play goes on, and then like the serial story is "continued in our next."

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. A fine line of razor strops just arrived. x